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## GATHERED UP.

Neither a nation nor an individual can surrender conscience to another's keeping.

He who restrains not his tongue shall live in trouble. —Brahman Maxim.

It is not recorded that any financial genius ever got his start by purchasing diamonds on the installment plan.

If a shiftless man in a country town doesn't keep greyhounds he usually plays a fiddle.

A pillar of the church, to be of any service, should, like any other pillar, have capital.

A woman who is too busy to take care of her health is like a workman who is too busy to sharpen his tools.

It isn't always policy to believe the man who tells you what he would do if he were in your place.

The present Congress will seriously consider some scheme for taxing the estates of the dead millionaires, having found out the utter futility of taxing the estate of live ones.

"I have never taken trouble to trace my ancestry." "Well, if your ancestors could speak, they would probably thank you for that."

New York Postage.

Receipts of the New York post office are far ahead of those of any other office in the world for the same extent of territory.

At the present rate for this year they will be about \$17,000,000.

The Large Bird.

A school teacher asked: "What bird is large enough to carry off a man?" No body knew; but one little girl suggested a "hawk," and then she explained: "Mama said papa wouldn't be home until Monday, because he had gone off on a hawk."

His Share.

"Our friend Underhill tells me he has a fine situation now. How much does he get, do you know?"

"Oh, about \$2 a week."

"You don't mean it? It must be a hum situation to command only that?"

"Oh, you misunderstand me. That's what his wife allows him." —Catholic Standard and Times.

Head of the List.

The United States is the foremost of nations in many ways—even in crime.

England and Wales have only 217 murders last year; this country had 8,769.

The terrible record of crime in the United States grows appalling, and the increase can hardly be checked while the worst criminals and lawless characters of Europe and each year find their foothold on our soil. —Quincy Patriot.

Roosevelt Third Term League is Organized.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5.—The Roosevelt third term national league has been formed in Chicago, and today an application for a charter made at Springfield, Ill., is the organizer and president of the league.

The national headquarters of the league will be in Chicago. Clubs will be organized in every county and city in the United States. "We aim to get 5,000,000 members," said Mr. Horner.

Ripping Will.

"One day as we sat at the top of the riverbank, a man famous for his impulsive mind stopped and asked:

"How long have you lived water for the village, my good man?"

"Ten years, sir."

"All how many loads do you take in a day?"

"From ten to fifteen, sir."

"Ah, yes! Now I have a problem for you."

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## Taxation.

The question of taxation is difficult in any country, but it is especially difficult in ours, with its federal system of government.

Some taxes should on every ground be levied in a small district for use in that district. Thus, the taxation of real estate is peculiarly one for the immediate locality in which the real estate is found.

Again, there is no more legitimate tax for any state than a tax on the franchises conferred by the state upon street railroads and similar corporations which operate wholly within the state boundaries, sometimes in one and sometimes in several municipalities, or other minor divisions of the state.

There are many kinds of taxes which can only be levied by the general government on so to produce the best results, however, among other reasons, the attempt to impose them in one particular state too often results merely in driving the corporation or individual affected to some other locality or other state.

The national government must have long derived its chief revenue from a tariff on imports and from an internal or excise tax.

In addition to these, there is every reason why, when next our system of taxation is revised, the national government should impose a graduated inheritance tax, and, if possible, a graduated income tax.

The man of great wealth owes a peculiar obligation to the state, because he derives special advantages from the mere existence of government.

From the President's Message.

More Trouble.

Probably for the first time in the history of Rockland, pupils from the public schools have been summoned before the court for impertinence to their teacher.

The case was adjudged, and the children have returned to school. But it was so much "different in the olden days" as Raymond Hitchcock, the celebrated actor, sings about. Then the court was not resorted to, but instead there was a session after school and as the shades of daylight began to grow dimmer a long, hard ruler, which looked to be about five feet long, was brought into sight from the compartments of the teacher's desk and when it finally got to working in good shape, well—what's the use anyway in telling about it—we were ready to do almost as the teacher wanted. Then there were those who had the promise of getting another flogging as soon as they got home, from even a stranger man than that of the teacher. These were the happy days for both teacher and parent. —Rockland Standard.

GATH UP.

What Have We Done Today?

We should do so much in the years to come, but we have done today?

What have we done today?

We shall give our gold in a pious sum, but what did we give today?

We shall lift the heart and lift the tear, we shall plant a hope in the place of fear, we shall speak the words of love and cheer, but what did we speak today?

We shall be so kind in the after-while, but what have we been today?

We shall bring to each lonely life a smile, but have we brought today?

We shall give to each a grander birth, and to each a faith a deeper worth, we shall feel the longings of our souls, but what have we felt today?

We shall reap such joys in the by and by, but what have we sown today?

We shall build us mansions in the sky, but what have we built today?

The sweet in life dreams to lack, but here and now do we our task, for this is the thing our souls must ask, "What have we done today?" —NIXON WATERMAN.

Shoe Industry

Although shoe manufacturers are well provided with orders, and the outlook for continued work is satisfactory, there is not the same degree of animation evident in the shoe business as was seen a year ago.

Business there was on the very crest of the wave of prosperity, prices were right and the question of being able to supply the demand was the only one troubling. There was more being done than in the way of supplementary orders than is at present, and the closing weeks of the year were notable.

This year, while there is a steady trade there is less activity noticeable; new orders are not so many or extensive as at other times. The explanation on the road are doing a fair business and the shoe is all right.

There are reasons for this, and one is that the average December is not a month of great activity. The past year, too, has been one of unusual record, and the buying public are fairly well supplied with footwear and are not taking goods with the eagerness they showed a few months ago; the mild weather which extended so late into the autumn has had its influence, so the situation is not one to cause anxiety.

The question of future prices is one which blunders business to some extent. The fact that higher prices must still obtain is undisputed. Dealers understand the situation and find it must be so, but they are unwilling to have as freely as heretofore, and they are more anxious to clear out stock or feel satisfied that they will be able to do so, before engaging to take goods in their places. It has been noticed that there is less commingling of orders, and that the buying of goods than formerly; a condition attributed to the dealer's knowledge that the new goods are rated higher than those returned.

Therefore he is more anxious to dispose of his stock before anguishing it. Dealers were well supplied with heavy goods and so far have not seen them move as rapidly as the time of year would seem to warrant they should have. Consequently there is a delay in ordering, and there are instances where orders have been placed stipulating delivery some time in the more remote future. Manufacturers, while accepting such contracts, delay the filling, being unwilling to tie up capital in goods for which the pay is some months away. Factors are now generally well employed though not all up to the limits of capacity, but as stocks must be depleted as time goes on and new goods must be provided, very busy days are expected. Boston Transcript.

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